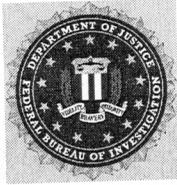


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Dear Ms. Sandvik:

Pursuant to your email communication of January 15, 2013, the purpose of this letter is to advise you of the status of your pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

In reference to the above FOIA, we have determined this is a small queue request and the median processing time is 154 days, with an estimated completion date of June, 2013.

In regard to the request above, it is currently being reviewed by analysts. The analysts will confirm that all records are responsive to your request and apply all appropriate exemptions allowed under FOIA. If any of the files contain sensitive national security information, then those files must undergo a systematic declassification review prior to application of FOIA exemptions.

You may inquire as to the status of your request by calling the FBI's FOIPA Publication Information Center at 540-868-4593.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over the typed name.

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